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TO : Chief, Intelligence School

DATE: 20 August 1956

FROM : Chief, Orientation & Briefing/IS/TR

SUBJECT: *Items of Interest for the Period
14 August 1956 to 20 August 1956*

1. *On Thursday, 16 August 1956, the CIA Introduction Program was conducted for 70 persons.*

Audience evaluation: Mediocre.

Attached is a detailed breakdown of those in attendance.

2. *On Tuesday, 14 August, 1956, C/OB/IS conducted a special briefing for the new Chief of Security, Department of State, Mr. Edward Bailey. He was accompanied by Mr. Minor, his Deputy.*

3. *Mr. [] of NEA requested that C/OB/IS conduct a VIP briefing for a "key international fireman." Since C/OB/IS will not be available for this undertaking, he recommended that it be done by [] We have just learned that [] will conduct the briefing.*

4. *The 27th CIA Review Program was conducted by C/OB/IS on the afternoon of Tuesday, 14 August 1956. Fifty-three persons attended.*

Though this has always been classified as a tough audience to melt and win, this particular group was more tolerant than usual.

5. *C/OB/IS had a discussion with Mr. [], about a deck of Soviet playing cards which lampoon religion and all western world economic and cultural ideas. Mr. [] had not seen these cards. He exhibited a keen interest in the idea. This came to the attention of C/OB/IS from a member of a recent SIS class. C/OB/IS will give to Mr. [] a set of the negatives on such playing cards from which copies will be made.*

6. *On Monday, 20 August 1956, C/OB/IS conducted a special briefing for 18 special agents of the Office of Security.*

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7. *Throughout the past week, C/OB/IS was in touch with Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1*
25X1 *[REDACTED] offering any assistance to him on his assumption of*
new responsibilities.

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